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Errors Corrected.

From the Tribune. Perhaps it is always the wisest course to leave misstatements and misapprehensions to the slow but sure correction of time.

Thus, when I returned from Richmond, I found the press ringing the changes on the alleged officious, supererogatory, utterly needless interposition of those Republicans who signed Jefferson Davis' bail-bond.

So with the story that there were congratulations, etc., on the part of those bondsmen—that I had held a secret conference with Davis, etc. etc. I never had any conference or communication at all with him, save a few words of thanks on his part in a crowded hall, and a civil response from me.

Those who talk of this matter as concerning only or mainly Jefferson Davis, take a very narrow and shallow view of it. No individual is of sufficient consequence to justify a hundred newspaper paragraphs.

Jefferson Davis in jail, awaiting a trial for treason which no urgency, no impetuosity on the part of his counsel could procure for him, stood as the representative of the South, the scapegoat of several millions of our people, who, it had been decided by force of arms, rightfully were and must remain a part of us.

Some journals have talked of my "complaining" of adverse criticism and the imputation of unworthy motives. I beg leave to assure them that I complain of nothing, deprecate nothing.

Those who are waiting for some defense, explanation, or apology from me will wait forever. My action in the premises has done more good than I expected, and at less personal cost.

The Jeff. Davis Bail Bond—Seeds of a Revolution.

Seven years ago, when Jefferson Davis and his Southern colleagues arrogated to themselves the right to withdraw from the confederation of States and break up the Union, on the principle of the absolute sovereignty of the individual States and the natural right of revolution, they found a certain set of coadjutors in the North who aided them in the preliminary movements which produced the bloody four years' war of the Rebellion.

These accessories before the fact were distinct from the Copperhead Democracy, whose political affinities put them in direct sympathy with the Rebels, and induced the latter to count with confidence upon their active co-operation.

The assistance to which we allude came from a different source—from Greeley, Chase, and Stanton, who were strongly identified with the opponents of the South, and recognized as leaders in the anti-slavery party of the North.

The secession they had justified came upon us, and was followed by the terrible war which involved so much loss and suffering upon the nation. The people of the loyal North resolved that the Government should not be destroyed, and their voice was so unanimous that the radical Northern advocates of the right of secession were compelled to give way.

Copperhead Democracy, it is true, continued to make a feeble effort to paralyze the power of the North, and to aid the Rebel arms; but their sympathy was unproductive of any real benefit to the Southern cause, and exhausted itself in a foolish declaration in the Chicago Convention that the war was a failure.

But now that the war is over, instead of acting on the principle upon which it was carried on, the right of the nation to crush a rebellion and punish the traitors who created it, these same men have associated themselves with a very singular set of persons in securing the release of Jeff. Davis, the representative head of the whole Rebellion, on straw bail, and his escape from punishment.

Here is a proceeding liberating the greatest criminal this country has ever seen on similar sort of bail as would be required in a case of petty larceny. As a legal event it is most singular, and shows the extraordinary skill with which one of the greatest lawyers of our State has managed to make the same men who got up and justified the Rebellion come together again on a common ground, and declare that it was only a venial offense, and deserving no more severe punishment than might be awarded to petty larceny.

It stultifies the whole war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and leaves the conviction on the public mind that the three thousand millions of dollars and the half million of lives which it has cost the North have been thrown away to no purpose.

It makes the loyal people ask themselves why there should not be a blotting out of the penalties of the war in the North as well as in the South.

It suggests the question, if the Rebels of the South, who brought this war upon the country, are to be granted universal amnesty, and the negroes of the South are to be endowed with the right of suffrage, why should the loyal masses of the North, who have fought and suffered to preserve the Government, be subjected to bear the heavy burden of the war debt, and to see their hard earnings wrung from them by the hundreds of millions every year by the tax gatherer?

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Capture of Maximilian—Dominion of the Old World in the New.

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REMOVAL. A. & H. LEJAMBRE, Late No. 1012 Chestnut street, have removed their FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSES to No. 1103 CHESTNUT STREET, UP STAIRS.

REMOVAL. A. S. ROBINSON, No. 910 CHESTNUT STREET, is in receipt to-day of an invoice of FINE CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC., ETC., which are now open for examination.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, MAY 18, 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, held March 18, 1867, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted: Whereas, in a republican form of government it is of the highest importance that the delegates to the people, to whom the sovereign power is entrusted, should be so selected as to truly represent the body politic, and there being no provision of law whereby the people may be organized for the purpose of such selection, and all parties having recognized the necessity of such organization by the formation of voluntary associations for this purpose, and Whereas, there are grave defects existing under the present system of voluntary organization, which it is believed may be corrected by suitable provisions of law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to offer eleven hundred dollars in prizes for essays on the legal organization of the people to select candidates for office, the prizes to be as follows, viz.:— The sum of five hundred dollars for that essay which, in the judgment of the Board, shall be first in the order of merit; Three hundred dollars for the second; Two hundred for the third, and One hundred for the fourth.

The conditions upon which these prizes are offered are as follows, viz.:— First, All essays competing for these prizes must be addressed to GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary of the Union League of Philadelphia, and must be received by him before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, and no communication having the author's name attached, or with any other indication of origin, will be considered.

Second, Accompanying every competing essay, the author must enclose his name and address within a sealed envelope, addressed to the Secretary of the Union League. After the awards have been made, the envelopes accompanying the successful essays shall be opened, and the authors notified of the result.

Third, All competing essays shall become the property of the Union League; but no publication of rejected essays, or the names of their authors, shall be made without consent of the authors in writing.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE H. BOKER, SECRETARY.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.—The "Republican State Convention" will meet at the "Herdie House," in WILMINGTON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, and to initiate proper measures for the ensuing State session.

As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senators from the several counties, in the usual way, and equal in number to the whole of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

By order of the State Central Committee, GEORGE W. HAMERLEY, Secretary. J. ROBLEY DUNNELLIN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

224 S. FOURTH STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Lists, Valuations, and Enumerations, containing the Income Tax, and the Special Taxes, as provided in Schedule A, and Special Taxes for the year expiring May 1, 1868, made and taken in this District in pursuance of the Act of the United States, etc., Laws will be open for examination on WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1867, and remain open until THURSDAY, June 10, 1867.

Appeals relative thereto will be heard and determined by the Assessor during the hours specified between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of each day. All appeals must be in writing, specifying the particular cause, matter, or thing required, and a copy of the same must be filed with the Assessor, and must further state the ground or principle of inequally complained of, sworn testimony, or other evidence, upon which a special tax has been imposed by law, without payment thereof, are reminded that, besides being liable for the tax, a penalty of not less than one more than five hundred dollars will be imposed for each offense.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, E. D.

OFFICE, NO. 424 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, MAY 21, 1867.

THE INTEREST IN GOLD, ON THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, EASTERN DIVISION, DUE JUNE 1, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons therefor, on and after that date, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 33 EXCHANGE PLACE, New York.

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The Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company, "Inman Line," Has been removed from No. 111 WALNUT STREET, to No. 411 CHESTNUT STREET, JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28, 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, or ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF per share on the Capital Stock of this Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Cash on and after May 29. They have also declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, based upon profits earned prior to January 1, 1867, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Cash on and after May 29, at the rate of FIFTY DOLLARS per share—the shares for Stock dividend to be dated May 1, 1867.

Notices—ST. LOUIS, ALTON, and TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Bondholders and Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office in the City of ST. LOUIS, on MONDAY, the 30th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before them.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1867. A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration and deciding upon amendments of the Third and Fourth Articles of Association of the said Bank.

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